Now the dog comes into the house by the back door, never scrapes his feet on less at his meals, gets burs in his tail, goes with a lower grade of dogs, and it is feared that he is beginning to take

A trio of Jackson convicts had their plans all laid to escape. After letting them dig a tunnel about 14 feet, the warden locked two of the convicts in their cells, and compelled the other one to fill up the is feared that he is beginning to take an interest in politics.

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whose hore was destroyed by a Chinese mob in Chunking. China, some months ago, arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Porter, in Davenport, Iowa, recently, having come from China by way of San Francisco. She corroborates the published accounts of mob violance in China, but avows her purpose to return to her missionary work there when matters become settled and protection is assured.

Rev. C. H. Seymour, a Muscatine Iowa, divine, has developed a creed of muscular christianity. While on a train en route to his home in Daven port recently, he observed a trio of traveling men tormenting a half-witted woman, one of them in particular acting in a most disgraceful manner. The parson becoming enraged, inflicted a severe punishment upon the offender, and, upon the arrival of the train at Muscatine, handed him over to the hands of the police.

The knights of labor are making : strong and united effort to get a min ing inspector in Michigan. The list of casualties in the past few weeks has been unusually large, and experienced miners say some of them might have been averted. The matter is being thoroughly discussed and agitated, and it is hoped that some action may be taken at the coming session of the leg

There are fifteen men in the city of Portland, Ore., just in the prime of life, worth a million or more. These men went to Oregon without a dollar, and by real estate and land speculation, rather than frugality, have amassed their large fortunes. Two of the men referred to have never crossed the Oregon border, or only to visit Washington territory, since 1860.

The Cincinnati Enquirer printed a fac-simile of the new ten-dollar silver certificate, and in so doing made itself liable to a fine of \$100, under the statute which makes it unlawful to print in any manner a likeness of any United States note. The Enquirer wasn't fined but was asked to destroy the plate from which the fac-simile was printed.

The Rev. J. M. Buckly, D. D., editor. of the "Christian Advocate," and author of the article published in The Century on "Faith-Healing and Kindred Phenomena," will contribute to the same magazine a series of articles on the subject of dreams, presentiments, astrology, clairvoyance and spiritualism, of which he has made a life-long study.

A young woman of Bethany, Ill., in A young woman of Bethany, Ill., in vi ed a large party to some private the atricals at her home. In the course of the play a marriage took place, the young woman acting the part of bride. Just before the guests went home they were told that the marriage was a loved the animal to get on the track.

Daniel Haves of Chicago a reav brake.

the plains and in Kansas, and who is blessed with an exceptionally fine memory. She remembers things her street freezing point.

Snow fell all day at Marquette on the south uit, and the temperature was at a freezing point. memory. She remembers things her mistress had forgotten, but which her vivid description brings to mind again.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, whose "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has made her name a household word, is in such poor health as to seriously alarm her friends. It is rumored that it has been her plan to write a history of "Uncle Tom's" race since the war. It would be an interesting and valuable work.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

A Daring Criminal.

The facts given in the report of the commissioner of pensions for the last fiscal year would seem to be sufficient to silence all complaint that the government has not been liberal toward the soldiers of the rebellion. It has shown that still, more than twenty years after the close of the war, the pension roll is increasing and the amount paid in pensions is greater year by year. The number of pensions added to the roll last year was over \$63,000, while the average yearly value of pensions was increased \$11.53, and the aggregate annual value of all the pensions was increased \$11.53, and the aggregate annual value of all the pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year was over \$63,000,000. The whole amount paid for pensions during the year wa

MICHIGAN NEWS CONDENSED.

James M. Turner of Lansing has recently sold \$270,000 worth of land in the Gogobic

The New York mine at Ishpeming which has been closed for three years, will resume work in a short time. The late S. J. Tilden was chief owner of the mine, and J. Tilden was chief owner of the mine, and his executors are arranging to start up.

William Crowe, aged 21 years, a brakeman in the employ of the Detroit & Milwaukes railroad company was struck by the Congress street bridge in Detroit and knocked between two cars. He was instantly killed. His body was dragged a distance of 30 yards and was horribly mangled. His head was completely severed, and his left leg and arm were nearly detatched from the body, hanging only by a few shreds of flesh and muscle.

Michigan has built 77 miles of railroad

Thus far during the season the shipments of iron ore from the upper peninsula have been: St. Iguace, 50,865 tons; Escanaba, 1,097,891 tons; Marquette, 657,561 tons.

There's a white chipmunk on exhibition at Big Rapids—said to be the first ever known. It was caught alive near East Jordan. Adrian college has a grand total of \$355,-455 worth of property, and its current income last year was one-fifth more than the year before.

The gate receipts at the Jackson prison during state fair week amounted to \$1,185. A Presbyterian college for northern a year, as \$110,000 has already been pledg-ed for it.

ed for it.

Ferdinand Schumacher, a German of Sherman township, St. Joseph county, went to Sturgis the other day with a one-horse load of potatoes, which he sold. He got pretty full of beer, put two kegs in his wagon and started home to celebrate his birthday, the next day, when he would be 52 years old. His horse ran away, the wagon struck a tree and he was thrown out on his head. He was taken home and in a few hours died from paralysis, caused by injury to his spine.

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The prospects for the early completion of the branch of the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad from Saginaw to Muskegon via Greenville are bright. A large and enthusiastic meeting in aid of the project was held at Carson City a few days ago, and the committee reported that the amount required, as well as the right of way between Ashley on the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad and Cedar Springs on the Grand Rapids & Indiana, had been subscribed. This line, when completed, will open up some of the best farming and timber lands of Gratiot, Montcalm, Kent and Muskegon counties. by injury to his spine.

Rev. H. M. Joy, one of the most prominent Methodist divines in this state, was thrown from a carriage at Green-castle, Ind., on the 30th inst., and died the

Rapids.

Burglars entered the store of B. F. Harris of Caro, and blew open the safe. They secured \$50 belonging to Harris, and \$100 of the fair money, which had been placed there for safe keeping.

W. A. Simpson of Hersey, has been engaged as superintendent for A. A. Bigelow & Co., lumbermen of Muskegon, and will go to Wisconsin, where the company has a 400,000,000 tract of pine. They propose to build a logging road from their timber to Washburn, where a large saw-mill will be erected.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Frombolz, wife of a barber at Calumet, ran away from her husband and located at Ashland, Wis. The husband and his two sons went in pursuit of the woman, but she would not return, and Fromholz, becoming despondent, threw himself from the cars and was killed.

Rain has ruined the celery crop at Kala-

were told that the marriage was a bona fide one, and that was really what they had been invited to see.

Mrs. Custer is at work on her book, taking notes from an old colored woman who lived with her in camp, on the plains and in Kansas, and who

The state railroad crossing board has ended a hot contest between the Michigan Central and the Flint & Pere Marquette railroads over the proposed crossing of the former's track at Sagnaw by a spur of the latter, by deciding that the crossing shall be made a grade, the Flint & Pere Marquette to pay for putting in the interlocking switch and the roads to share jointly the expense of operating and maintaining it.

taining it.

Charles Conklin, a notorious criminal confined in the Grand Rapids jail, escaped the other morning. Conklin left a note for the sheriff, complimenting him upon his watchfulness but saying, "my pals are

On being released from Jackson prison the other morning after having served three years' time for passing counterfeit money Adolph Gordon, who was sent from Marquette, was re-arrested and taken before Justice Hunt, where he plead not guilty to a charge of making and having counterfeit tools in prison and making counterfeit money. It is said he had plaster paris molds and made money which he managed in some way to convey to Russell Paschall, who is awaiting trial on the charge of passing it. Gordon was held for trial.

James Looney, recently convicted in the Montralm circuit and sentenced to five years in Ionia prison for manslaughter, escaped about 10 minutes before the officers were to start with him to Ionia, and has thus far eluded the officers.

James Handall, charged with burglary, who recently escaped from sheriff McKer nan of Ingham county, by jumping from a closet window of a moving train, between Lansing and Mason, and who fought desperately when recaptured, was in the same sell with George W. Bostwick, an alleged forgerer, in Mason jail, but the two effected their escape the other afternoon while Lansing plumbers were doing some repairs in their quarters.

Adolph Gordon, sont, to Jackson prison

Adolph Gordon, sent to Jackson prison from Marquette on a three year's sentence for counterfeiting, was discharged the other day, his sentence having expired. He was immediately re-arrested charged counterfeiting while in prison. In his cell was found all the moulds and dies, and considerable coin.

Samuel Hayes, a brakeman on the Grand apids and Indiana railroad, was run over the other morning about six miles from Muskegon by an engine. His left leg was crushed and amputation was found necessary. He could not rally from the shock and died the same evening.

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Henry Gamble of Saginaw has filed a bill in the Ogemaw circuit court and Judge Tuttle granted an injunction restraining the treasurer of Ogemaw county and the Auditor-General of the state from selling a large tract of land in Ogemaw county for delinquent taxes, the sale being advertised to take place October 5. The grounds alleged are that the tax was fraudulently assessed, and the law under which the tax assessed, and the law under which the tax was levied was unconstitutional. The tax amounts to \$2,500.

Snow at Ishpeming and Marquette on the 30th ult.

Three miners named Morris Schalmas, Paul Brazza and Peter Papace were instantly killed in the Winthrop mine in Ishpeming the other morning. They were working in a drift with high walls, called a slope, when the timber gave away and the unfortunate men were covered with a mass of ore weighing many tons.

L. Thomas a farmer of Metamora, was confidenced out of \$250 by the three card Monte game. Edward Williams and Geo. W. Watson have been arrested on suspi-

James Clark, alias Skaggins, has been sentenced to two years in state prison at Jackson, at hard labor. The crime of which Clark was convicted was robbing the passengers on a Michigan Central train at Jackson in May, 1883. While in fall awaiting trial he escaped, but was brought back from Wisconsin by Officer Winney two months ago. Vinney two months ago.

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While a T. A. A. & N. M. gravel train was passing through the tunnel in Howell the other day Frank Kosker, a construction hand, was sitting on a brake. He was struck by a pile and thrown under the cars. Both legs and one of his arms were severed by the wheels of the car, and he was horribly mutilated. He lived only 15 minutes

DETROIT MARKETS.

WHEAT—Cash wheat sells very freely at reduced prices, and a fair amount of trading is being done. White wheat is quoted at 75%@79c, and Red wheat at 75@77. Conx-Market dull and easy cat 30@41c. OATS-Very quiet at 30@31c. CLOVER SEED-Prime is in good demand

RYE-Is quoted at 25c per bu, but the market is only quiet. BARLEY-Market dull. For No. 2, \$1 25 per cental asked. FEED-Bran quoted at \$10 00@10 25, and middlings at \$10 25@13 75.

FLOUR—Prices steady as follows: Patent process \$464 25; patent, Michigan \$4 256; 4 50; low grades, \$2 75@3; patent Minnesota, \$4 75@5; Minnesota bakers', \$4 @4 20; rye, \$3@3 50.

\$4 50 per bbl. Grapes firmer under limited receipt. Fresh Concords, 23/63c; and Delawares and Catawhas 5/66c per lb. Crab Apples very slow. Held at \$1 per bu Cranberries, choice Cape Cods held at \$9 per bbl; per bu \$3/64; quiet.

CHEESE-New York full cream, 10@101/c and Michigan, 10@101/c; Ohio grades, 83/6 Michigan, 10@101/e; Oh

Eggs-The market ruled firm on light of-Edgs—The market ruled firm on light offerings at 16@16c.

BUTTER—A little boom in prices is noted, dairy being quoted at 16@18c and creamery at 24@3c. The demand continues good against very small arrivals.

POTATOES—Quotably steady at 50@60c per bu. and \$1 50@1 60 per bbl. POULTRY—Receipts large and the market dall at 7@Se per lb for spring chicks, 4c for roosers, 8c for ducks, 7@Sc for fowls and 9@10c for turkeys, per lb live. Pigeons 20c per pair.

Provisions—Mess pork, \$11; family, \$13 50; ex-family \$14; clear family, \$14.50 Lard in therees, 75/c; kegs, 75/c; 20 to 50 lb tubs, 75/c; 3, 5 and 10 lb pails, 8@85/c. Smoked hams, 123/c; shoulders, 75/c; breakfast bacon, 81/c; dried beef hams, \$13; ex-mess beef, \$7 50; plate beef, \$7 75. GAME—Per doz. woodcock, \$3; snipe, \$1 50; per pair partridges, 65@70c; wood duck, 50c; Mallard, 60c; blue wing teal, 40c; per lb bear saddles, 8@8%c.

Hay-Baled, car lots, \$10@13 per ton. A good supply. Hors—Best eastern, 30@33c per lb. Fair to good Michigan, 20@25c. Inferior grades

Honey-Fair inquiry. The supply fair at 13@14c per lb for comb. CATILE—Market slow; common weaker; shipping steers, 950 to 1500 lbs, \$3 40@ 4 90; stocker and feeders, \$2@3 40; cows, bulls, and mixed \$1 40@3 15; bulk \$3 30@270; through Texas cattle, quiet; cows \$1 90@ 2 50; steers \$2 50@3 15; Western rangers, weak; natives and half-breeds \$3@370; cows. \$2 30@2 90; Wyomings, \$3 70; Montana half-breeds, \$3 10.

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Hoos.—Market steady; rough and mixed.
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4 85; light, \$3 60664 60; skips, \$2 25664 50. BHEEF—Market steady; natives, \$2@3 85; Western, \$3@3 60; Texans, \$240@3; lambs, \$3 50@4 70.

How to Drink.

Consul Tanner of Chemnitz reports to the secretary of state that the beer production of Germany in 1885 was 1,000,000,000 gallons, enough "to form a laake more than one mile square and six and a-half feet deep, or it would make a running stream as large as some of our rivers." He says the consumption of intoxicants in Germany per head is four times as great as in the United States, yet there are a thousand hopeless drunkards in the United States to ten in Germany. The difference arises largely, he says, if not entirely from the manner of drinking in vogue in the countries. "The science of drinking," he writes, "consists simply in the tardiness of drinking. All drinks are taken sip by sip, a half or three-quarters of an hour being consumed for a glass of beer. This is so simple that one is liable to ridicule for laying stress upon it, and yet on this one point hinges in my opinion a question of vast importance to Americans. By this manner of drinking the blood is aroused to greater activity in so gradual a manner that there is no violent derangement of the animal economy. By slow drinking the German accomplishes the object of drinking and gives his animal economy a chance to say 'hold, enough,' which only slow drinking will do." Mr. Tanner says that since his arrival in Germany he has his "first glass of water to see drunk."

Russia's Ultimat um. Russia's Ultimatum.

The Russian ultimatum, which Gen. Kaulbars bears, demands the immediate raising of the state of siege in Bulgaria, the liberation of all political prisoners and the indefinite postponement of the elections of members of the national assembly. However there are no signs of flinching on the part of the regency; on the contrary, the anti-Russian feeling increases daily. The government intends to raise the state of siege 10 days before the elections.

AN INDIAN MASSACRE.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLAIN BY THE BLOODS.

A General Indian Uprising Threatened.

Dispatches from Winnipeg say that the other morning the Blood Indians, after a war dance, went upon the war path. The first settlement reached was Hudson, N. W. T., where six men and ten women and children were killed and scalped. The Indians continued their march toward the Gros Ventres settlement—their objective point, as the Gros Ventres had killed six Blood Indians, for which vengeance was sworn—and the line of their march was marked by the ruins of settlers' homes, the settlers themselves being killed in every case. It is estimated that not less than 100 whites have fallen victims, among whom were two Catholic missionaries, whose bodies were frightfully mutilated. At Crowfoot agency every white man, including the agent, was killed.

Near the American border the Bloods came upon a small body of Gros Ventres, and a bloody fight ensued, in which the latter lost 10 bucks and the Bloods 9 killed and 30 wounded. The rebels captured at least 150 ponies, and the department estimates the loss of property to settlers at \$25.0.0. Two detachments of mounted police have been sent to put down the uprising, but they will be inadequate.

The Canadian militia have called out 2,000 infantry and cavalry to go to the assistance of the mounted police, who are striving to quell the Indian outbreak.

It was Conditional. Gen. Miles' annual report, embodying the story of the surrender of Geronimo, has been received by the acting secretary of war. Gen. Miles, it is said, reports that he accepted the surrender of the savage chieftain, agreeing as among the conditions, that he should not be surrendered to the civil authorities of Arizona for trial and that he should be taken away from that vicinity.

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The report shows that Geronimo and his companions were not captured, but surrendered conditionally. He acknowledges that he promised the hostiles that they should not be turned over to the civil authorities of Arizona, and that their lives should be spared by removing them from the country immediately. This accounts for Gen. Miles' failure to obey the instructions of the war department to confine the hostiles at the nearest post.

Considerable speculation is indulged in as to the outcome of the matter, as the instructions to Gen. Miles were "capture, or unconditional surrender."

Pleading for a New Trial.

The counsel for the convicted anarchists have prepared a written motion for a new trial. Thirteen reasons are given on which the motion is based. Many of the reasons are that the court erred in its rulings as to are that the court erred in its rulings as to the qualifications of several of the jurors to serve. The new evidence claimed by the defendents' attorneys is considered by states Attorney Grinnell as inconsequential and trifling. It consists in the testimony of John Philip Deluse, a saloonkeeper of Indianapolis, who claims that on May 7 a certain man, said to have come from New York, was in his saloon drinking. He pointed to a satchel and said it contained something that would work and that Deluse would hear of it soon. Several of the jurors are reported to have expressof the jurors are reported to have express-ed their opinions publicly before the close of the trial as the guilt and merited punish-

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Col. H. D. Gallagher of Greensburgh, Ind., has been appointed Indian agent at Pine Ringe, Dak. This is the agency where Agent McGillicuddy drew for a year or two rations for 2,241 more than could be found when the census was taken. His successor, Capt. Bell, of the army, took the agency on the 17th of May last and went on drawing the same number of rations as McGillicuddy had done. He was ordered to take a census, and then discovered just how many Indians there were at the agency. This census gave the Indian na me and the English name of every Indian, and told his age and whether he was married or single. The Indian commissioner is reticent in regard to what action can be taken to punish McGillicuddy for his alleged irregularities.

found many of the natives of the delta in a condition of destitution, and some al-most at the point of starvation. The recipients of the presents were greatly sur-prised and celebrated the event tumultuously by the firing of guns and otherwise. Such of the presents as were adapted to the purpose were donned atonce, and were thereafter worn conspicuously outside the fur garments of their lucky owners. Lieut. Scheutze's official report to the secretary of state has not yet been completed.

King was Jealous.

A fiendish attempt to commit murder was made at Negaunee the other day. Joseph King, a widower about 45 years of age, shot Mrs. Roultard, a married woman, with whom he was intimate. He used a large sized revolver. The ball entered the breast, passing through the lung and lodged under the shoulder blade. The woman cannot recover. The Roultards have kept a disreputable house for some time past. King being a frequenter of the place, became jealous of others who were receiving favors. He wished to have the woman all to himself and failing in this he determined to kill her, with the result as stated above. He was arrested and placed in the lock-up. On his person was found the revolver and a large dagger. King was Jealous.

A College Sued.

Francis R. Brooks of Chicago, formerly a student at Harvard college, has commenced suit against the college to recover \$50,000 damages. Brooks was engaged in performing an experiment in the chemical laboratory when a retort containing sulphuric acid, which he was using, exploded and he was terribly burned. One of his eyelids was burned off and his face was otherwise mutilated and torn, the disfigurements being permanent. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the experiment was being performed under the direction of the professor and that he supposed he was working in safety, and that through the carelessness of the professor in charge the accident occurred. A College Sued.

A Chinese Execution? At Canton, a Chinese woman aged only & underwent the "Ling Chi" execution, which is that while still living one piece of her body after another is cut away until the body is divided up into exactly 1,000 pieces. The victim, as in this case, always dies from loss of blood before the horror is completed. The woman was charged with having poisoned her husband and three relatives, and although it was shown on examination she was innocent of the offense the people of the district insisted on her execution, which the Viceroy finally ordered.

Acquitted. The jury in the case of Rochester, McMullen, Bulger, Metcalf, Kidd and Winscott, who were accused of being the leaders in the anti-Chinese riot in Seattle, W. T., last February, returned a verdict of not guilty, after having been out three and a half hours. The defendants were tried in the United States court under what is commonly known as the ku-klux law, the prosecution being conducted by United States Attorney White. The trial, which lasted more than three weeks, excited great interest.

We Have a Oun Factory.

The navy yards in Washington have been transformed into a naval gun factory. The full realization of the plans of the secretary of the navy will, of course, take years, but October I the formal transfer of the yard to she ordnance department was made and a long step will be taken in the direction of the establishment of a first-class gun factory, about which boards have been reporting and secretaries recommending and congressmen wrangling for years. secretaries recommending men wrangling for years.

Must Stand Trial. Conductor Harrison and engineer Brewer of the excursion train in collision at Silver Creek, have both been indicted for manslaughter by the grand jury at Mayville. They are held in \$2,000 bail each. Their cases may be tried next month. PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

Text of the Queen's Speech Closing the The British parliament was prorogu-Sept. 25 until Nov. 11. Following is the

Queen's speech closing the session:

My Lords and Gentlemen—I am glad to be able to release you from your arduous duties. My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly. The mutiny of a portion of the Bulgarian army has led to the abdication of Prince Alexander. A regency has been established, which is now managing the affairs of the principality, and preparations are being made for the election of a successor to Prince Alexander in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of Berlin. In answer to a communication addressed by the Porte to the signatory powers parties to that treaty I have stated that so far as this country is concerned there will be no infraction of the conditions guaranteed by treaties to Bulgaria. Assurances to the same effect have been given by the other powers. The demarcation of the Afghan frontier has advanced to within a few miles of the River Oxus. In view of the approach of winter my commission have been withdrawn, but the information they have obtained will be sufficient for the determination by direct negotiations between the two courts of that portion of the frontier which still remains unmarked.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I en's speech closing the session:

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Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the supplies you have voted for the public service.

My lords and gentlemen: I have directed the issue of a commission to inquire into the circumstances which appear to have prevented the anticipated operation of the recent acts dealing with the tenure and the purchase of land in Ireland.

I have observed with much satisfaction the interest which, in an increasing degree, is evinced by the people of this country in the welfare of their colonial and Indian fellow subjects, and I am led to the conviction that there is on all sides a growing desire to draw closer in every practicable way the bonds which unite the various portions of my empire. I have authorized communications to be entered into with the principal colonial governments with the view to fuller consideration of matters of common interest. I pray that the blessings of Almighty God may be with you.

Disastrous Storms.

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Disastrous rain storms occurred in Osceola and Lake counties the other day. Christopher Gabel's barn in Panora township, Lake county, was struck by lightning and was consumed with the season's grain and hay. The horses and implements were saved. The loss is \$2,000; insured in the Farmers' Mutual for \$1,000. The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad had a bad washout half a mile north of the depot in Reed City and Crapo, on the Hersey river, the flood carried away everything. Gingerich's dam, one mile north of Reed City, washed out and the rush of water cleared away Morris& Martin's and P. & J. Bittner's dam's and the dam at Hersey is also gone. The F. & P. M. railway have a number of washouts east and west of Reed City. Their bridge, two miles east, was moved about three feet by the torrent, and a new stone bridge, one mile west, was undermined and the fonndation settled badly, cracking the stone work. At Copleys, lightener struck a tree which fell on a

cracking the stone work. At Copleys, lightning struck a tree, which fell on a house, killing a little child and badly injuring its mother. The names are unknown. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 in this section by the flood. No trains from north or south arrived for several days.

Belva and Prohibition.

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The Washington Post says: Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the lady who in 1884 was a candidate for the presidency of the United States, is in the field again. There is to be a coalition of the woman's rights party with the prohibitionists. Already the entrate cordiale has been established, and Mrs. Lockwood would have been out in the states side by side with St. John, and in the thick of the campaign weeks ago, had it not been for the persuasion of her mother, Mrs. Bennett, who insists that Belva injured her voice seriously in her lecturing tour under the auspices of the Chicago bureau last winter, and fears that another campaign on the stump, especially at this time, might utterly ruin her voice and spoil her hopes for 1888.

an important Decision.

FLOUR—Prices steady as follows: Patent process \$4@4 25; patent, Michigan \$4 25@ 4 50; low grades, \$2 75@3; patent Minnesota, \$4 75@5; Minnesota bakers', \$4@ 4 20; rye, \$3@3 50.

FRUIT—Apples, \$1 25@1 75 per bl. pears, choice varieties \$3@5 per bl.; white peaches, \$1@1 75; yellow peaches, \$1 75@2 per bl.; plums, \$2@3 per bu: crab apples, 75c@\$1: quinces, \$4 50 per bbl. Grapes firmer under limited receipt. Fresh Concords, 23@3c; and Delawarrs, and Catawas Now peach an important Decision.

Nice Chancellor Bird has filed a decision in Trenton, N. J., granting an injunction restraining the American glucose company, which has an office in Camden, from doing business in that state until they have paid their state taxes under the law of is84, which amount to \$13,225 on a capting to the natives who rendered assistance to the Jeannette survivors, has returned to Washington and reported in person to the secretary of state, Sept. 27. Liout. Scheutze found many of the natives of the delta in a condition of destitution, and some altional, because, among other reasons, their works are not in that state. The vice chancellor holds that it is within the province of the supreme court only to decide whether or not the tax is excessive. The tax will probably be paid and an appeal made to the supreme court.

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Mr. Parnell's friends say that he is growing tired of parliamentary life, and urge their point by showing how seldom he appears in parliament. Even in the debate on his own bill he came in only when Mr. Gladstone was to speak. He is also credited with little sympathy with his personal following. The parliamentary leadership of the Irish party would appear to be gradually reverting to Mr. Dillon, who is easily the most respected member of the Irish party next to Parnell. Mr. Dillon has made himself very prominent in debates of late, and is equally acceptable to the Parnellites and their Gladstonian allies.

Train Wreckers at Work in the Dominion Train Wreckers at Work in the Dominion:

Several attempts have lately been made to wreck trains on the new extension of the Erie & Huron railway, between Wallaceburg and Sarnia. A bridge was set on fire but the fire was discovered by a farmer in time to prevent a disaster. A horse-shoe was placed on the track just south of Courtright station, but it was broken in two by the locomotive. At the same place, long logs, nearly to feet thick were placed on end between the ties near the middle of the bridge, but the obstructions were observed and removed by section men. A large reward is offered for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

Raducing the Force.

Will Wipe out the Color Line.

Sixty delegates of district assembly No. 49 in New York City will attend the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, in Richmond, Va. "Every Knight of Labor," said one of these delegates, "when he enters the order knows that his obligation makes him disregard the color, creed, and nationality of his fellow members. District 49 has now among its members a number of colored men. One of these colored men happens to be a delegate. In fact, he was one of the first chosen. When our committee was making arrangements with Col. Murphy of the Merchants' Hotel of Richmond, he said he would gladly accommodate fifty-nine, but he could not defy the custom and usages of the city by allowing the colored man the equal rights and privileges with those of his white fellow delegates. The colored delegate when he heard this secured a place for himself and said the other delegates could select any hotel they liked. The other delegates, however, by a unanimous vote, declared they would only go where their colored brother was admitted on the same footing. The assembly then looked about to devise a way out of the trouble. It finally sent a colored delegate and a white brother to Richmond to secure board for the entire delegation among colored families in the city. No member of 49 will board anywhere except with a colored family. The action by 49 we hope will work good and be a great benefit to the organization and to humanity. In tichmond there is a district assembly which ignores the colored Knights. District Assembly 49's act will bring these white brothers to their senses and start a brake-up of the color line. We are all anxious to begin the work. It may be that the greater part of the session of the General Assembly will be taken up with this subject, and not on the Home Club. The Home Club is not very bad after all. You ought to have heard some of them on the question of the color, and they were men who were in Richmond when Lee surrendered." Will Wipe out the Color Line.

.nanges in the Law School.

One of the most important changes in the curriculums of the various schools of the university has been announced by the law faculty. The law course is to be a graded one, and lectures will be delivered to the seniors and juniors separately. The subjects have been arranged as follows: Junior year—Criminal law, torts, Prof. Rogers; real estate, easements equity jurisprudence, maxims of equity, Prof. Hutchins; contracts, agency, partnership, Prof. Walker; evidence, common law pleading, practice in cases at law, Prof. Griffin. Senior year—Constitutional law, Prof. Griffin. Senior year—Constitutional law, Prof. Cooley; domestic relations, wills, probate practice, Prof. Rogers; equity, juridisprudence, pleading and procedure, Prof. Hutchins; personal property, commercial law, corporations, Prof. Walker; United States jurisprudence, international law, Prof. Griffin. This work is to be done in lectures delivered twice a day, and in addition the juniors will be given a thorough course in text book instruction, including "Cooley's Blackstone." "Anson's Contracts" and Schouler's Bailments," under Prof. Knowlton. The seniors will also have text book work the second semester. This work, in addition to the moot courts and quizzes, will make the life of a law student by no means an idle one. The change has been made by advice of the regents.

The Fishery Troubles.

Sir J. Ferguson, under foreign secretary announced in the House of Commons the other afternoon, that personal communications were passing in London between the representatives of her majesty's government and the United States minister in the direction of the removal of the friction between the fishing interests of the United States and Canada, arising out of the defects of the present treaties.

Scared by a Chicago Man.

Some excitement has been caused in Ottawa by the report that a dynamiter belonging to one of the fenian organizations in Chicago, is in that city with the intention of blowing up the houses of parliament and the governor general's residence. The man's name is said to be Christian Sudbury and it is rumored he is confined in one of the hotels under arrest. One Day's Arrivals.

More than 2,000 immigrants were landed at Castle Garden on the 30th ult. The steam-ship Island, from Copenhagen, brought 464; the steamer State of Georgia, from Glasgow, 306; the Lydian Monarch, from London, 186; the California, from Ham-burg, 399; the Noordland, from Antwerp, 738. More Religious Riots. There was desperate fighting between protestant and catholic workmen at Bar-bour's foundry, Belfast. The police interfered, when the fighters joined forces and stoned and routed the police. The caval-ry was summoned and charged upon and dispersed the mob. Scores of rioters and several policemen were injured.

Relief for Starving Fishermen. The Canadian government steamer Napoleon will immediately proceed to the north shore of the gulf of St. Lawrence to render assistance to destitute fishermen and their families. For the past few years the gulf fisheries have been a failure, and much suffering has resulted in consequence

October 28. Mr. Richard Butler, secretary of the American committee on Barthol-ii's statue of Liberty, announces that the 28th day of October next has been decided upon by the government and the American com-mittee for the inauguration of the statue.

mon and Mejia Met Their Fate.

The moment bad come; each of the condemned men mounted the carriage which awaited them, and they traversed the streets

of Queretmo in the midst of a motley multi-

THE EXECUTION OF MAXIMILIAN. How the Emperor and Gens. Mira-

tude, who, respectful and afflicted, crowded round on their passage; handkerehiefs were waved, and now and again a sob would reach long logs, nearly to feet thick were placed on end between the ties near the middle of the bridge, but the obstructions were observed and removed by section men. A large event entought of the service and removed by section men. A large event reduction has been made in the force at the public printing office. Col. Renedict issued an order abolishing the entire night force. In the press rooms, and force of the service. By this dismissal. Col. Benedict believes he can reduce the force at least 300 more and not impair the efficiency of the service. By this dismissal the cost of operating the office will be reduced on the service. By this dismissal the cost of operating the office will be reduced on the service. By this dismissal the cost of operating the office will be reduced on the service. By this dismissal the cost of operating the office will be reduced on the service. By this dismissal the cost of operating the office will be reduced the service. By this dismissal the cost of operating the office will be reduced the service of the service. By this dismissal the cost of operating the office will be reduced to the service of the service works packing house in Baychester, N. Y., was the scene of an explosion the other morning. The building is the one in which the captridges for use in the Croton aqueduct excavation are made. The men were busy packing for use in the Croton aqueduct excavation are made. The men were busy packing the service were all killed. They were John Rheinert, John Rush, Max Safbolds and Ernest Dralen. Nothing was lest but fragments of their bodies.

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A young woman named Annie Veath, daughter of the field a tramp went to the house, included and the service of the service will be serviced by the service of the service will be serviced by the service of the service will be serviced by the service of the prisoners' cars. The condemned men bowed on each side as they recognized in the crowd many a familiar face. Some minutes



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